



## National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



*Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families*

---

## National Organizations with Information on Child Abuse and Neglect

The following is a selected list of national organizations that provide information for the general public on child abuse and neglect. Inclusion is for information purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement by the Clearinghouse or the Children's Bureau. To find additional national organizations, search the Clearinghouse database at <http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/general/organizations>.

### **American Humane Association (AHA)**

Child Welfare Division  
63 Inverness Dr. East  
Englewood, CO, 80112-5117  
Phone: (303) 792-9900  
Phone: (703) 294-6690  
Fax: (303) 792-5333  
Toll-Free: (866) 242-1877  
Email: [children@americanhumane.org](mailto:children@americanhumane.org)  
URL: <http://www.americanhumane.org>

The American Humane Association's mission is preventing cruelty, abuse, neglect, and exploitation of children and animals. AHA's Child Welfare Division has worked for many years to improve the public and private child welfare systems so they can respond more effectively to the needs of abused and neglected children. AHA is a national association of child protection programs, agencies, and individuals, and its membership includes State and local social service agencies, child advocates, courts, hospitals, schools, mental health professionals, and concerned citizens in every State. AHA information assists professionals and citizens in making informed decisions about how to help children and families in crisis. The association also develops resources and programs which help communities and citizens prevent child abuse.

### **American Public Human Services Association (APHSA)**

810 First Street NE, Suite 500  
Washington, DC, 20002  
Phone: (202) 682-0100  
Fax: (202) 289-6555  
Email: [jpatterson@aphsa.org](mailto:jpatterson@aphsa.org)  
URL: <http://www.aphsa.org>

The American Public Human Services Association is an organization of individuals and agencies concerned with human services. APHSA works to educate members of Congress, the media, and the broader public on what is happening in the States in regard to welfare, child welfare, health care reform, and other issues involving families. APHSA's mission is to promote, develop, and implement public human service policies that improve the health and well-being of families and children. As a major affiliate of APHSA, the National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators (NAPCWA) represents administrators of State and local public child welfare agencies working to meet the goals outlined in APHSA's mission statement.

### **Chapin Hall Center for Children**

1313 East 60th Street  
Chicago, IL, 60637  
Phone: (773) 753-5900  
Fax: (773) 753-5940  
Email: [webmaster@chapinhall.org](mailto:webmaster@chapinhall.org)  
URL: <http://www.chapin.uchicago.edu>

Chapin Hall is a research and development center focusing on policies, practices, and programs affecting children and the families and communities in which they live. The Center devotes special attention to children facing significant problems such as abuse or neglect, poverty, and mental or physical illnesses, and to the service systems designed to address these problems.

---

### **National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information**

330 C St., SW  
Washington, DC 20447  
(703) 385-7565 or (800) FYI-3366  
[nccanch@caliber.com](mailto:nccanch@caliber.com)  
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/>

The Clearinghouses are services of  
The Children's Bureau  
Administration for Children and Families  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



**Child Trends**

4301 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Suite 100  
Washington, DC, 20008  
Phone: (202) 362-5580  
Phone: (202) 362-5533  
Email: [amoores@childtrends.org](mailto:amoores@childtrends.org) (research inquiries)  
URL: <http://www.childtrends.org>

Child Trends is a research organization dedicated to studying children, youth, and families through research, data collection, and data analyses. Among the major areas of research and evaluation are the effects of welfare and poverty on children; issues related to parenting, family structure and fatherhood; and major indicators of children's health and well-being.

**Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)**

Headquarters  
440 First Street NW  
Third Floor  
Washington, DC, 20001-2085  
Phone: (202) 638-2952  
Fax: (202) 638-4004  
Email: [webweaver@cwla.org](mailto:webweaver@cwla.org)  
URL: <http://www.cwla.org/>

The Child Welfare League of America is the oldest national organization serving vulnerable children, youth, and their families. CWLA provides training, consultation, and technical assistance to child welfare professionals and agencies while also educating the public on emerging issues that affect abused, neglected, and at-risk children. Through its publications, conferences, and teleconferences, CWLA shares information on emerging trends, specific topics in child welfare practice (family foster care, kinship care, adoption, positive youth development), and Federal and State policies.

**Childhelp USA**

15757 North 78th Street  
Scottsdale, AZ, 85260  
Phone: (480) 922-8212  
Fax: (480) 922-7061  
TDD: (800) 2-A-CHILD  
Toll-Free: (800) 4-A-CHILD  
URL: <http://www.childhelpusa.org>

Childhelp USA is dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of abused and neglected children by focusing its efforts and resources in the areas of treatment, prevention, and research. Its programs and services include the operation of the Childhelp USA National Child Abuse Hotline, residential treatment facilities for severely abused children, child advocacy centers that reduce the trauma of child abuse victims during the interview and examination process, group homes, foster family selection, training and certification, Head Start programs for at-risk children, child abuse prevention programs, and community outreach.

**Children's Defense Fund (CDF)**

National Headquarters  
25 E Street NW  
Washington, DC, 20001  
Phone: (202) 628-8787  
Email: [cdinfo@childrensdefense.org](mailto:cdinfo@childrensdefense.org)  
URL: <http://www.childrensdefense.org>

The Children's Defense Fund focuses on key issues affecting the well-being of children by helping develop, implement, and monitor State and Federal policies. CDF gathers and disseminates data on children, promotes public education, provides technical assistance to State and local child advocates, and pursues an annual Federal legislative agenda.

**Kempe Children's Center**

1825 Marion Street  
Denver, CO, 80218  
Phone: (303) 864-5252  
Email: [kempe@kempecenter.org](mailto:kempe@kempecenter.org)  
URL: <http://www.kempecenter.org>

The Kempe Children's Center is a clinically based resource providing training, consultation, program development and evaluation, and research in child abuse and neglect. The Center is committed to multidisciplinary approaches to the prevention, identification, and treatment of all forms of abuse and neglect.

**National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information**

330 C Street SW  
Washington, DC, 20447  
Phone: (703) 385-7565  
Fax: (703) 385-3206  
Toll-Free: (800) FYI-3366  
Email: [nccanch@caliber.com](mailto:nccanch@caliber.com)  
URL: <http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

The National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, a service of the Children's Bureau, helps professionals locate information on child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues. Among its resources, the Clearinghouse offers a bibliographic database of child maltreatment and related child welfare materials, summaries of State laws concerned with child abuse and neglect and child welfare, fact sheets, resource lists, bulletins, and other publications. Jointly with the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse (NAIC), the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information publishes the Children's Bureau Express, an online digest of news and resources for professionals concerned with child maltreatment, child welfare, and adoption.

**National Foster Parent Association (NFPA)**

7512 Stanich Avenue  
No. 6  
Gig Harbor, WA, 98335  
Phone: (253) 853-4000  
Fax: (253) 853-4001  
Toll-Free: (800) 557-5238  
Email: [info@NFPAinc.org](mailto:info@NFPAinc.org)  
URL: <http://www.nfpainc.org>

The National Foster Parent Association is a nonprofit volunteer organization established in 1972. The Association's purpose is to bring together foster parents, agency representatives, and people in the community to improve the foster care system. NFPA promotes mutual coordination, cooperation, and communication among foster parents, foster parent associations, child care agencies, and other child advocates in an effort to encourage the recruitment and retention of foster parents and to inform the Association's membership and the general public of particular children needing foster care placement.

**National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)**

5100 SW Macadam Avenue  
Suite 300  
Portland, OR, 97239  
Phone: (503) 222-4044  
Fax: (503) 222-4007  
Email: [info@nicwa.org](mailto:info@nicwa.org)  
URL: <http://www.nicwa.org>

NICWA functions as the only Native American organization focused specifically on issues of child abuse and neglect and tribal capacity to prevent and respond effectively to these problems. They provide workshops and training programs, using one or more of over 25 culturally appropriate NICWA developed resources, including training materials, curricula, and books. They also offer technical assistance and training on child care, family preservation, and substance abuse.

**Prevent Child Abuse America**

200 South Michigan Avenue  
17th Floor  
Chicago, IL, 60604-2404  
Phone: (312) 663-3520  
Fax: (312) 939-8962  
Email: [mailbox@preventchildabuse.org](mailto:mailbox@preventchildabuse.org)  
URL: <http://www.preventchildabuse.org/>

Prevent Child Abuse America is committed to promoting legislation, policies, and programs that help prevent child abuse and neglect, support healthy childhood development, and strengthen families. Working with chapters in 37 States and the District of Columbia, Prevent Child Abuse America provides leadership to promote and implement prevention efforts at the national and local levels.

**Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Plus (SBS Prevention Plus)**

PO Box 205  
Groveport, OH, 43125-0205  
Phone: (614) 836-8360  
Fax: (614) 836-8359  
Toll-Free: (800) 858-5222  
Email: [sbsp@aol.com](mailto:sbsp@aol.com)  
URL: <http://www.sbsplus.com>

Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Plus develops, studies, and distributes informational materials that discourage Shaken Baby Syndrome and other physical child abuse and promote positive parenting and child care.